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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)
GROWTH CHART TRAINING

This letter is to inform you of a new training module to provide health care professionals with the expertise on using and interpreting the new growth charts. The module, "Using the BMI-for-age Growth Charts", is located on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts>. The training module is a self-directed, interactive training and is available at no cost. The estimated time required to complete this module is approximately 40-60 minutes.

Additional modules are expected to be released later this year. They include:

- Growth Charts Overview
- Screening Children and Adolescents for Overweight
- Adolescent Physical Development: Uses and Limitations of Growth Chart
- Anthropometry: Accurately Weighing and Measuring Infants, Children, and Adolescents
- Using the CDC Growth Charts for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Poor Growth in Young Children

If you have questions, please contact your local CHDP Program.

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